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This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of the claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): An external preparation for athlete's foot treatment, comprising an anti-trichophyton drug mixed with at least one compound selected from 1-menthol, menthol analogue compounds and bactericidal compounds, wherein the anti-trichophyton drug is one kind selected from butenafine hydrochloride, terbinafine hydrochloride, benzylamine type, and thiocarbamic acid type antifungal agents, and is present in an amount that is 0.1 - 10% by mass.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The external preparation for athlete's foot treatment according to claim 1, wherein the anti-trichophyton anti-trichophyton drug and at least one compound selected from 1-menthol, menthol analogue compounds and bactericidal compounds are blended in 0.1-10% by mass and 0.5-5% by mass respectively.

Claim 3 (withdrawn): The external preparation for athlete's foot treatment according to claim 1, wherein the menthol analogue compound is 3-1-menthoxypropane-1,2-diol.

Claim 4 (previously presented): The external preparation for athlete's foot treatment according to claim 1, wherein the bactericidal compound is isopropylmethylphenol.

Claim 5 (canceled)

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Claim 6 (currently amended): The external preparation for athlete's foot treatment according to claim 1, wherein the ~~anti-trichophyton anti-trichophyton~~ drug is ~~one kind further selected from butenafine hydrochloride, terbinafine hydrochloride, tolnaftate, bifonazole, ketoconazole [[,]] or neticonazole hydrochloride and lanoconazole.~~

Claim 7 (currently amended): The external preparation for athlete's foot treatment according to claim 1, wherein the ~~anti-trichophyton anti-trichophyton~~ drug and l-menthol are blended.

Claim 8 (withdrawn): The external preparation for athlete's foot treatment according to claim 1 comprising the anti-trichophyton drug, l-menthol and the bactericidal compound, wherein the anti-trichophyton drug is butenafine hydrochloride, the bactericidal compound is isopropylmethylphenol, and the butenafine hydrochloride l-menthol and isopropylmethylphenol are blended.

Claim 9 (previously presented): The external preparation for athlete's foot treatment according to claim 1, further comprising at least one kind of a local anesthetic, an antihistamine and an anti-inflammatory drug.

Claim 10 (original): The external preparation for athlete's foot treatment according to claim 9, wherein the local anesthetic is dibucaine hydrochloride, or lidocaine or its salt.

Claim 11 (previously presented): The external

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preparation for athlete's foot treatment according to claim 9, wherein the antihistamine is chlorpheniramine maleate, or diphenhydramine or its salt.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The external preparation for athlete's foot treatment according to claim 9, wherein the anti-inflammatory drug is glycyrrhetic acid or its salt, or allantoin.

Claim 13 (withdrawn): The external preparation for athlete's foot treatment according to claim 9 comprising the anti-trichophyton drug, 1-menthol, local anesthetic, antihistamine and the anti-inflammatory drug, wherein the anti-trichophyton drug is butenafine hydrochloride, the local anesthetic is dibucaine hydrochloride, the antihistamine is chlorpheniramine maleate, and the anti-inflammatory drug is glycyrrhetic acid, and the butenafine hydrochloride, 1-menthol, dibucaine hydrochloride, chlorpheniramine maleate and glycyrrhetic acid are blended.

Claim 14 (new): An external preparation for athlete's foot treatment, comprising an anti-trichophyton drug mixed with at least one compound selected from 1-menthol, menthol analogue compounds and bactericidal compound, and further comprising at least one kind of a local anesthetic, an antihistamine and an anti-inflammatory drug.

Claim 15 (new): The external preparation for athlete's foot treatment according to claim 14, wherein the anti-inflammatory drug is glycyrrhetic acid or its salt, or allantoin.

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Claim 16 (new): An external preparation for athlete's foot treatment, consisting essentially of an anti-trichophyton drug mixed with at least one compound selected from l-menthol, menthol analogue compounds and bactericidal compounds; wherein the anti-trichophyton drug is one kind selected from butenafine hydrochloride, terbinafine hydrochloride, benzylamine type, and thiocarbamic acid type antifungal agents, and is present in an amount that is 0.1 - 10% by mass.

Claim 17 (new): The external preparation for athlete's foot treatment according to claim 16, wherein the bactericidal compound is isopropylmethylphenol.

Claim 18 (new): An external preparation for athlete's foot treatment, consisting essentially of an anti-trichophyton drug mixed with at least one compound selected from l-menthol, menthol analogue compounds and bactericidal compounds and at least one kind of, one or more of, a local anesthetic, an antihistamine and an anti-inflammatory drug, wherein the anti-trichophyton drug is one kind selected from butenafine hydrochloride, terbinafine hydrochloride, benzylamine type, and thiocarbamic acid type antifungal agents, and is present in an amount that is 0.1 - 10% by mass.

Claim 19 (new): The external preparation for athlete's foot treatment according to claim 18, wherein the local anesthetic is dibucaine hydrochloride or lidocaine or its salt; the antihistamine is chlorpheniramine maleate or diphenhydramine or its salt; and the anti-inflammatory drug

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